

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This amendment is made in the 25 February 2003 Revised Format:

1                    46. (Currently Amended)    A    hydrogen    peroxide-free  
2    ophthalmic solution comprised of between 10 and 153-,000 parts per  
3    million of a naturally-occurring microbicidal compound selected from the  
4    group consisting of allicin, aucubin, bilberry extract, caffeic acid,  
5    chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid, naringin, oleuropein, ~~preanthocyanidins~~,  
6    quercetin, and rutin.

1                    47. (Original)    The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further  
2    comprising a viscosity altering agent.

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1                    48. (Original)    The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further  
2    comprising a sequestering agent.

1                    49. (Original)    The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further  
2    comprising a wetting agent.

1                    50. (Original)    The ophthalmic solution of Claim 49,  
2    wherein the wetting agent comprising a saponin.

1                    51. (Original)    The ophthalmic solution of Claim 46 further  
2    comprising an osmotic agent.

52.    Kindly cancel Claim 52 without prejudice.

1                   53. (Currently Amended) The contact lens solution of  
2 Claim ~~52~~ 60 further comprising a viscosity altering agent.

1                   54. (Currently Amended) The contact lens solution of  
2 Claim ~~52~~ 60 further comprising a sequestering agent.

1                   55. (Currently Amended) The contact lens solution of  
2 Claim ~~52~~ 60 further comprising a wetting agent.

1                   56. (Original) The contact lens solution of Claim 55,  
2 wherein the wetting agent comprises a saponin.

DI 1                   57. (Currently Amended) The contact lens solution of  
2 Claim ~~52~~ 60 further comprising an osmotic agent.

1                   58. Kindly cancel Claim 58 without prejudice.

59. Please cancel Claim 59 without prejudice.

1                   60. (Previously Added) An ophthalmic solution containing a  
2 microbial preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and 10,000  
3 parts per million of echinacea extract.

1       /           61. (New) An ophthalmic solution containing a microbial  
2 preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and 10,000 parts per  
3 million of proanthocyanidins.

1                   62. (New) An ophthalmic solution microbially preserved by  
2 between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of oleuropein.

1                   63. (New) An ophthalmic solution containing a microbial  
2 preservative consisting essentially of between 10 and 10,000 parts per  
3 million of oleuropein.

DI 1                   64. (New) An ophthalmic solution microbially preserved by  
2 between 10 and 10,000 parts per million of a naturally-occurring  
3 microbicidal compound selected from the group consisting of bilberry  
4 extract, caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, ferulic acid, naringin, quercetin, and  
5 rutin.

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